

"PATENT APPLICATION"

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Patent Application of

GARY LOCK ET AL

U.S. Serial No. 10/031,363

Group Art Unit 1753

Filed: July 1, 2002

K. Olsen, Examiner

MANIPULATION OF  
PARTICLES IN LIQUID MEDIA

Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Dear Sir:

Transmitted herewith is an amendment / ~~a response~~ in the above-identified application.

         No additional fee is required.  
  X   An additional fee is required as calculated below -

	Claims Remaining After Amendment	Highest No. Previously Paid For	Present Extra		<u>Small Entity</u> Addnl. Rate	Fee		<u>Other Than A</u> <u>Small Entity</u> Addnl. Rate	Fee
Total	16	Minus * 17	0	x	\$ 9	\$	x	\$18	\$ -0-
Indep	5	Minus * 4	1	x	\$43	\$	x	\$86	\$ 86.00
First Presentation of Mul Dep Claim.....				x	\$145	\$	x	\$290	\$ -0-
Total Additional Fee.....						\$		\$ 86.00	

\* The "Highest Number Previously Paid For" (Total or Independent) is the highest number of claims filed originally or highest number found from equivalent box of a prior amendment.

         This response is being filed within the period for response.

  X   Applicant(s) hereby petition for an extension from the date of the Examiner's Action as follows:

<u>        </u>	First-Month Extension.....	\$ 55.00 / \$ 110.00
<u>        </u>	Second-Month Extension.....	\$ 210.00 / \$ 420.00
<u>  X  </u>	Third-Month Extension.....	\$ 475.00 / \$ 950.00

         Small entity status of this application has been established.

A Check in the amount of \$1,036.00 is attached hereto. The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any additional fees which may be required, or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 02-3690 of the undersigned attorney. A duplicate copy of this sheet is enclosed.

Respectfully submitted,

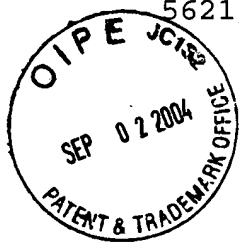
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A M E N D M E N T

Dear Sir:

In response to the official action mailed March 2,  
2004, please amend the captioned application as set forth  
below.

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